## **RESOLUTION 27-2006**

## A Resolution Relating to Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage for Volunteers

WHEREAS, Montana Association of Counties Joint Powers Authority has offered to insure member County volunteers with workers compensation insurance, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners recognizes the invaluable contribution that the many citizens of Madison County make by volunteering to be on various boards and committees, and the many hours spent without compensation, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize the importance of volunteers and their dedication and provide a level of protection to them while they are serving Madison County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2006, Madison County will provide workers compensation insurance to all authorized Madison County volunteers while in service for Madison County, and that, in accord with MACo JPA policy, the coverage will not be effective while the volunteers are in transit to and from the place of service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all departments utilizing volunteer board members or workers will keep track and report to Madison County Bookkeeping the hours each volunteer has served so that Bookkeeping may report and pay to MACo JPA the necessary premiums for continued coverage.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2006.

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